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SUBJECT: IFAD CONTRIBUTION - DANES TO INCREASE PLEDGE

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1. BJORN OLSEN, DIRECTOR OF DANIDA, HAS INFORMED US THAT DANES HAVE JUST REACHED DECISION TO INCREASE IFAD PLEDGE FROM FIVE MILLION DOLLARS TO SEVEN AND ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS. THIS INFORMATION HAS NOT YET BEEN CONVEYED TO SYG WALDHEIM AND IS PROVIDED TO US ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.

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2. OLSEN SAID DANES VERY MUCH IN CONCURRENCE WITH OUR

VIEWS ON DESIRABILITY TO OBTAIN INCREASED OPEC
PLEDGES. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT WHEN DENMARK'S
FIFTY PERCENT INCREASED PLEDGE IS MADE KNOWN IT,
TOGETHER WITH OTHER PLEDGE INCREASES, WILL PROVIDE
SOME INSPIRATION TO THE OPEC STATES TO FOLLOW SUIT.

3. MR. OLSEN INDICATED THAT DENMARK'S PLEDGE WILL
BE SUBJECT TO PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL WHEN THE IFAD
IS ACTUALLY ESTABLISHED BUT HE FORESEES NO PROBLEM
IN OBTAINING SUCH APPROVAL.
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